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VA SHIP COMPANY SUES U.S. BOARD

Papers Filed Today in Circuit Court For This City

WANT MASTER NAMED

Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation Also Asks For Bills of Sale of All Material After Delivery Of 8th Vessel

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has entered a chancery suit in the circuit court for this city against the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation and in the papers filed the Groton Iron Works also is made a party to the suit. The suit was filed on behalf of the plaintiff by Attorney W. W. Scott.

The suit is the outcome of the construction of twelve 9,400 ton steel freighters built for the government by this concern.

The complaining corporation in their bill asks that an order be made and entered referring the cause to a master especially appointed to adjust the account between the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation and make due allowances to complainant on account of reduction in price of vessels and directing the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation to furnish said master with all information facts and figures and papers necessary to do so. They also pray that the defendant, the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation be directed to deliver to them bills of sale of all ship plant materials and incompleted ships remaining in the yards of the complainants after the delivery of the eighth vessel.

REFINED SUGAR PRICE CUT

New York, Dec. 14.—Three companies announced here yesterday the prices of refined sugar will be cut to 8 3-4 cents a pound. A short time after this announcement the Federal Company joined the three with the statement that it would cut the price to 8 1-4 cents. Those who announced a price one-half a cent higher were the American, Warners and B. H. Howell Sons Co.

Near East Relief

Alexandria Asked to Care for 60 Orphans—Cost $60 Each

Alexandria is going to be asked to care for sixty Armenian orphans during the coming winter. The cost of feeding a child for one year is $60.

Churches, Sunday Schools, schools, fraternal organizations, patriotic societies and individuals will be given an opporunity to help.

The chairman of the Near East Relief in this city is Miss Rose M. MacDonald, the sub-chairmen being Mrs. Morris L. Horner, fraternal organizations, Miss Edith Snowden, women's organizations; Miss Nancy Lee Tackett, Sunday Schools; Mrs. Edward S. Stabler, churches; Miss Collins McKay Jones, publicity.

Members of the executive committee are Robert S. Jones, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Julian Y. Williams, Gardner L. Boothe, William Campbell, Thos. H. Boswell, and Nevell S. Greenaway, the treasurer is L. H. Dudley.

In a pamphlet issued from the Virginia headquarters in Richmond a synopsis is given of the work already done by the Near East Relief and an outline of the work to be done.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Xmas is near, do your own baking.

Pure lard, lb.	20 cts.
Compound lard, lb.	15 cts.
Sugar, lb.	9 cts
Tanarco Flour, 12 lb sack,	70 cts
Raisins, package,	25 cts.
Currants, package,	20 cts.
Sweet Cider, quart,	20 cts.
Citron, lb.,	50 cts.
New Mixed Nuts, lb	23 cts

All groceries reduced at F. C. PULLIN'S, corner Queen and Royal Streets. 297-1c.

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IMMIGRATION BILL WINS IN HOUSE BY 293 TO 41

Washington Dec. 14.—The House yesterday transmitted to the Senate the Johnson bill prohibiting practically all immigration to the United States for a period of one year. The vote of the House on the measure, 293 to 41, brought to an end more than three days of heated debate on immigration affairs.

It also followed futile attempts by the bill's supporters to lengthen the prohibition period to two years, as originally proposed. The first of these attempts brought a rising vote in favor of the two year exclusion, but a second call showed 181 in favor of the one year period, and only 165 opposed.

In the Senate the bill will be referred to the Immigration Committee and action will be deferred until the committee has concluded hearings and investigated thoroughly all phases of immigration and naturalization questions. A number of measures bearing on these subjects are pending in the Senate and it is regarded as likely that they will be incorporated in the Johnson bill when it is finally reported to the Senate for consideration.

The attitude of Senate leaders yesterday was that no hasty action should be taken by that body in dealing with immigration issues.

HEARST SAFE ROBBED THRICE

New York, Dec. 14.—Through the walls of police secrecy yesterday filtered knowledge of three robberies in the office of William R. Hearst in the last year.

In each case a safe was opened and the loot totaled $13,200. Not the slightest clue has been developed in the last two cases, although the craftiest of detectives still are seeking the trail of the robbers.

Following the first robbery in which $100 in currency and $200 in checks were taken, a young clerk, it is said, confessed he had stolen the money. The matter was dropped when the young man's mother made restitution.

The robbers in the second theft left behind no clue. They broke in to the safe last summer and escaped with $9,000 in currency and $3,000 in checks. And then three weeks ago while the detectives were beating up the brush for the thieves, the safe was looted again. This time the loot amounted to $800.

Freed of Embezzlement Charge

Chicago, Dec. 14.—"Monda Rose," also known as "The Queen of the Bridle Path," who in ordinary life is Mrs. Rosa Schweiberg, came into Judge Kersten's court on a gentle canter yesterday, smiled, was dismissed and single footed out again.

A few months ago "Monda Ross" was much in the spotlight when she fled to Winnipeg, pursued by the charge that she had embezzled $10,000 from the firm of leather goods manufacturers where she spent quiet days as bookkeeper and general factotum. When she laid aside her working clothes she went to her luxurious apartments, on the exclusive North Shore residence district, had her groom bring out her riding horse, and became, until time to punch the clock the next morning, "Monda Rose," a woman of mystery. She entertained and was entertained at the costly hotels and had a long train of admirers trailing in her wake.

On the South Side, not far from her place of employment, a butcher boy would also doff his soiled aprons, put on yellow riding boots and tweeds and share the gay North Shore with her. After the exposure she simply married the butcher boy.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent upon the death of Mrs. J. D. Webster.

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ADOPT STATUTE FOR COURT OF JUSTICE

League of Nations Provides No Penalty For Noncompliance

NOW GOES TO NATIONS

Clause on Jurisdiction—Germany Protests Again—Senator McCormick an Interested Spectator

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The Assembly of the League of Nations accomplished yesterday the first important constructive act in the work of the League of Nations, in adopting a statute for a permanent international court of justice. The organization, as planned, still lacks the obligatory appearance of both parties to a dispute and provides no penalty for noncompliance with the decisions of the court.

The advocates of the project, however, believe that it is the most complete plan that could be accepted by the different governments and are confident that the good will of the nations will remedy its defects. The plan will go now to the different states for ratification.

If 22, or a majority of the members of the League, approve it before the next meeting of the Assembly, the judges will be elected and the court will come into existence in September.

Adoption of the plan came after an oratorical duel, with Latin-America on one side and Europe on the other, over the question as to whether the jurisdiction of the International Court ought to be obligatory or voluntary. Raoul Fernandez, Brazil; Dr. Carlos Urueta, Colombia; Harmondo Arias, Panama; Aristides Aguero, Cuba; Senor Blanco, Uruguay, and Senor Aramayo, Bolivia, insisted with great force upon the necessity of obligatory jurisdiction to make the court really effective.

Leon Bourgeois, France; A. J. Balfour, England; Dr. George F. Hagerup, Norway and Giuseppe Motto, Switzerland, defended the plan as the best that could be set up for a beginning. Mr. Balfour also made a defense of Europe against what he termed "a united attack."

The clause of the plan regarding jurisdiction reads:

The jurisdiction of the court comprises cases which parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in treaties and conventions in force. Members of the League and states mentioned in the annex to the covenant may, either when signing or ratifying the protocol to which the present statutes are joined or at a later moment, declare that they recognize as compulsory, ipso facto, and without special agreement in relation to any other member of states accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the court in all or any classes of legal disputes concerning the interpretation of a treaty, any question of international law, the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation and the nature or the extent of reparation for a breach of an international obligation.

Declaration may be made unconditionally or condition of reciprocity on the part of several or certain states or for a certain time.

The general secretary of the League yesterday made public another note from Germany, demanding that her protest against the approval of the plebiscite in the Eupen and Malmedy districts, on the Belgian border be communicated to the Assembly.

The German Government, says the note, does not recognize the competency of the League's Council and it asks that the Assembly send a mission to investigate the conditions under which the plebiscite was held.

Separate action by the Premiers of France and Great Britain on matters before the assembly of the League of Nations are made the subject of sharp comment by the committee on admission of new states. Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa; N. W. Rowell, of Canada, and Dr. Nansen, of Norway, agree in criticizing the action of those governments in announcing policies regarding such questions as the admission of Armenia through other channels than their representatives at the assembly meeting here who are charged with such problems.

United States Senator Medill McCormick watched proceedings during this morning's session from the press gallery. He refused an invitation from the British delegation to occupy a seat with the delegates.

Road Conference

Officials From This City and Fairfax Co., Meet Highway Commission

Offical of the state highway commission yesterday afternoon conferred with the members of the board of supervisors of Fairfax county and officials of this city relative to the part of the Lee Highway to be constructed by Fairfax county between this city and through Fairfax county to Loudoun, this being a part of the Lee Highway. The meeting was held at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, and Commonwealth's attorney C. Vernon Ford represented the supervisors at the meeting.

There was a general interchange of opinion regarding the proposed work. No definite action, however, was taken, it being the idea of the Fairfax county authorities to ascertain just how far the state will go in helping with the expenses of the construction work.

Alexandria city already has promised to pay a part of the interest for the bonded indebtedness for Fairfax county in connection with the work. It, however, is provided it shall not be for a period to exceed five years. It may, however, be that it will not have to be for such a length of time. This of course will be contingent on the amount of funds furnished by the state for the work.

From this city attending were Mayor James M. Duncan, Albert Smoot and Capt. George H. Evans, of the chamber of commerce; F. P. Marbury, president of the board of aldermen and H. R. Burke, president of the common council; Councilman N. J. Lawler, chairman of the state committee; C. W. Fletcher, L. Ruben, W. C. Baggett and Alderman W. W. Ballenger.

WOMAN POLITICIAN TURNS TO FARMING

Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Turning from practical politics to dairy farming, Mrs. Izetta Brown Sydnor, of Representative William Brown, of Kingwood, who made a speech at the San Francisco convention and whose efforts in behalf of the Democratic candidate in the recent campaign attracted nation wide attention, has decided to devote her attention to giving the residents of Kingwood the benefit of a thoroughly up to date farm.

Mrs. Brown has spent some time at the State University dairy farm at Morgantown.

VIRGINIANS TO ATTEND

Washington Dec. 14.—Representatives of the Farmers' Union of Virginia will appear before the Senate Agricultural Committee on Wednesday to present their views on remedial legislation for farmers, Senator Swanson, Virginia, announced yesterday. He and Representative Flood, of Virginia, will be present also at the same hearing.

IN MEMORIAM

JAVINS—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother SARAH E. JAVINS, who departed this life ten years ago today, December 14, 1910.

What is home without a mother,
All things the world may send,
When we lost our Mother
We lost our dearest friend.
She wore a crown of patience,
Through the years she struggled in
Those hands that rest forever,
Were the hands that made our home.
I often sit and think of you,
When I am all alone.
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.
The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said come,
And with farewell unspoken,
She calmly entered home.

297-1p. By her loving daughter

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER
By Rectors Aid of St. Paul's Church Parish Hall, Thursday December 16, 6 to 7 p. m.
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MASKED MEN TAKE LOOT IN CORK FIRE

More Than 300 Buildings Were Destroyed in Fires

SPEND NIGHT IN FIELD

Truce Plea to De Valera—Charge That Crown Forces Responsible For Fires to be Investigated

Cork, Dec. 14.—Eyewitnesses of the burning of Cork graphically relate how men masked with scarfs, revolvers at the ready, and some of them had other bags over their shoulders, looted and added to all plunder there on their shoulders. It is reported that a large number of the employes of the destroyed establishments, anticipating their destruction had insured their stocks with Dublin companies.

It is said that liquors removed from a grocery store several large trophy cups, which, [illegible] too heavy to carry off, were thrown into a blazing street car standing in a thoroughfare.

Mrs. Wren, proprietress of Fannagan's Hotel, said that a 9 o'clock Saturday night she was ordered to clear her hotel of guests, but that she remained inside the building. Shortly afterward the front door lock was blown away by a revolver bullet, and a crowd of men, some in uniform, entered and broke bottles until she stood ankle deep in champagne, whisky and beer. She was then permitted to leave the hotel with her four children before the place was set on fire.

More than 300 buildings were said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of the city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional sporadic outbursts of flames.

The police and military are having the greatest difficulty in keeping the thousands of spectators away from the wrecked premises, the walls of which threaten to collapse.

St. Patrick street, one of the main thoroughfares of Cork, this morning presented the appearance of having been wrecked by an earthquake. Looting has been general. Outside the fire zone the police seized a gang of burglars who were killing a woman.

The week-end of terror and wild destruction through which Cork passed left in its train a terrible welter of ruin. There have been no fresh outbreaks of shooting and the conflagrations mostly burned themselves out, but today the finest part of the city lay a mass of ruins. In St. Patrick street, which was the main commercial artery of the city, solid blocks of business premises, the most imposing in Cork, have been wiped out. The main area of destruction was confined to this side of the River Lee, but on the other side the city hall and Carnegie Library were destroyed. From the position of these buildings with relation to the main area of destruction it seems clear they suffered from independent acts of incendiarism.

The terror which possessed the city Saturday night was unparalleled. Many residents in the vicinity of Dillon's Cross, where the military cadets were ambushed Saturday night, fled their homes in fear and spent the night in the fields.

Throughout Sunday the panic continued and an exodus from the center of the city occurred. Strong mobile bodies of soldiers took possession of the streets to prevent further acts of incendiarism and attempts at looting. The curfew hours passed quietly.

All the auxiliaries were leaving Cork last night. It is understood the city is under martial law and that the military intend to do duty without the assistance of the irregular police.

London Dec. 14.—The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, has requested Premier Lloyd George for time in which to consult with Eamon de Valera and Father Griffith respecting the endeavors now being made to bring about a truce in Ireland.

Father O'Flanagan made this request in reply to a letter from the premier in which Mr. Lloyd George, responding to the Sinn Fein proposal for a truce, said the British government did not lag behind any section of the Irish people in the desire that Ireland should enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity and was prepared to offer facilities for a consideration of the whole situation.

Seeking the cooperation of the government to this end, Father O'Flanagan says: "In the meantime I ask that you personally join with me in an appeal to all parties concerned in Ireland to allow at this opportune time of the year the spirit of the Founder of our civilization to moderate their anger toward one another.

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Additional contributions to the Alexandria Hospital fund bring the grand total up to $5,103.92. New contributions today are $80.50

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barley	$ 10
D. G. McWhorter	$ 10
Leachman and Saum	$ 10
Robt. Andrews Div. B. L. E.	$ 40.50
L. A. Howard	$ 5
Jas. E. Privdos	$ 5
	$ 80.50
Previously reported	$5,023.42
Total	$5,103.92

Redistricting Body

Will Consider Rearranging State for Representation in Congress and General Assembly

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.—At noon tomorrow the redistricting committee of the General Assembly will hold its first meeting in State Capitol for the purpose of considering preliminary steps to carry out the work for which the committee was created.

The committee will face one of the hardest jobs of any body which has met in Virginia in recent years. It's work will be to redistrict the congressional State, senatorial and House districts as provided for in resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its last session and authorized in the Constitution of Virginia.

Regardless of what report it brings to the next Assembly it is sure to meet with a storm of disapproval. Every county will be directly affected in some way. At the present time the cities throughout the State, with populations which have greatly increased since 1912 are asserting that their representation is much smaller than is due them. It is believed that the population of Richmond entitles her to another member of the House of Delegates. Counties whose population is scant but which now have equal representation with those more thickly settled, will undoubtedly object to any resort which would lessen their representation. At the present time every 23,000 citizens are represented in the House of Delegates, every 57,500 in the Senate, and every 230,000 in the House of Representatives in Congress.

Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News, E. Lee Trinkle, of Wythe, W. A. Garrett, of Henry, and James K. Cannon, of Richmond, are the State Senators who are members of the committee.

From the House are E. Griffith Dodson, of Norfolk; Thomas W. Gwinn, of Lunenberg; B. F. Nolen, of Loudoun; J. W. Stephenson, of Bath, and R. A. Anderson, of Smythe county.

The Constitution of Virginia provides for the redistricting of the Commonwealth in 1912 and every ten years thereafter. In 1912 the General Assembly failed to act on the suggestion of the Constitution, but at the last session of the Assembly a resolution authorizing this work to be done was approved and the above committee named.

BIG CLOTHING CONCERN TO CLOSE ITS FACTORY

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—Strouse & Bros., Inc., one of Baltimore's largest wholesale clothing factories, will close it was announced yesterday, throwing out of employment about 2,000 workers. The closing is announced as a "liquidation," differing from a mere suspension in that all the company's current affairs will be settled up, according to Eli Strouse, president of the corporation, so that a new start, if it is made, will be on an entirely new basis.

The factory is closing, as the announcement says, "rather than go through the conditions which now faces the manufacturer of clothing." It is stated further that "no spring business will be undertaken, though some form of reorganization is contemplated in the near future."

YEGGS LOOT P. O. SAFE AT ST. ELMO

Cash, Stamps and Bonds Valued at $700 Stolen

PAPER MAY BE CLEW

Safe Blown Open With Nitroglycerine—Police of This City and Postoffice Inspectors on Trail

Robbers between 1:30 o'clock and 2 o'clock this morning blew open the safe in the St. Elmo postoffice, Arlington county, at the store conducted by Jones and Company and secured money, liberty bonds, and saving stamps valued at about $700.

The safe was blown with nitroglycerine and the only clew left by the yeggs was a copy of a Baltimore paper dated yesterday in which they carried some of their tools.

Chief of Police Goode and Policeman Durrer went to the postoffice early this morning and investigated the robbery.

It is believed that entrance to the place was effected by means of a key or through a side window. The side window of the establishment was open it is stated. An ax taken from a neighboring yard also was found in the place and the robbers indicated that they had tried to enter a safe of Jones and Company, the knob being wrenched off.

Postmaster Arthur Campbell told Chief Goode that he had about $500 in cash in the safe together with two liberty bonds of the $50 denomination and a number of War Savings Stamps, together with a number of stamps. The robbers also carried along a number of valuable insurance papers belonging to the postmaster.

W. T. Jones, of the firm of Jones and Conreny, who conduct a general merchandise store at the postoffice, stated that the robbers did not get into his safe and that the only thing he missed was some small change from his cash drawer.

Postoffice inspectors have begun an investigation into the robbery, they being immediately notified by Postmaster Campbell.

TORSO OF WOMAN IN BAY

New York, Dec. 14.—A woman's torso was found yesterday in New York Bay, off Staten Island. It was taken to a morgue and a police investigation begun.

The police found nothing to aid in identification. They expressed belief the torso had been in the water a long time. Investigators said the woman was murdered as the trunk bore marks of having been cut by a sharp instrument.

Place Wreath On Tomb

Washington Honored by Three Masonic Lodges

In observance of the 121st anniversary of the death of George Washington three handsome memorial wreaths today were placed on his tomb at Mount Vernon by three Masonic lodges. One of the wreaths was from Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 of this city, of which he was first master, the other from Fredericksburg No. 4 by which lodge Washington was made a Mason and Washington Lodge No. 21 of New York named after Washington. There were three members each from the out-of-town lodges and a delegation of about ten from Alexandria-Washington Lodge headed by R. A. Zachary, worshipful master.

ATTENTION ARCANIANS

You are hereby notified to be present at a stated meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, to be held in Pythian Temple, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Please be prompt. Business. Annual election for officers.

By order of the Council.

296-2c. J. E. Alexander, Secretary

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PUT UP THE BARS AGAINST IMMIGRATION

If the House of Representatives can have its way—and it should have—the bars will go up against immigration for one year. Blood relatives of American citizens or of aliens about to become citizens may come in, but the millions upon millions of men and women from the slums and anarchy breeding spots of Europe will be forced to tarry on the other side.

Unfortunately there is evidence that the Senate may not be in agreement with the House. A much more lenient spirit prevails there, at least among Senators who have made their opinions known. Colt of Rhode Island, calls the action of the House hysteria. Dillingham, of Vermont has a bill of his own which works out on a percentage basis. He would admit annually five per cent of the number of persons of any nationality already here.

The House measure is not designed to be anything more than a makeshift and is intended to give the country a breathing spell from the influx of aliens pending the deliberate discussion of the whole question and the enactment of a law which will be sane and safe. Such a law cannot be adopted in a day—doubtless cannot be during this short session of Congress. Meanwhile the steamships are arriving with undesirables packed in to the point almost of suffocation.

Reds from Russia, revolutionists from Spain, the riffraff of Southeastern Europe are headed this way. We have the word of Chairman Johnson, of the House Immigration Committee, for it that the present standard of immigration is low. According to Representative Knutson, of Minnesota, foreign governments are actually financing the movement of radicals to the United States. "We cannot allow the governments of Europe to dump their Bolsheviki and Communists on us," he says. "We have no place for them," he says. He is right. It is a fact that "we have more now than we know what to do with."

Such is the situation, and the House is taking the one practical step to turn aside the vicious and dangerous tide. That step ought to be welcomed by the Senate. Until a satisfactory law can be agreed upon—a law that will discriminate in favor of quality and control the quantity—a barrier should be erected. The Senate will have a great deal to answer for if it refuses its co-operation with the House.

CHURCH OUSTS PARENTS OF RUNAWAY DAUGHTER

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 14.—"A true follower of God may stray from the straight and narrow path, but with God's help he can come back, as Paul did."

This was the prelude yesterday morning to the expulsion from the Netherlands Reformed Church here of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Hannenberg, parents of Miss Trina Hannenberg who disappared on November 12 with the pastor of the church, the Rev. Cornelius Densel.

The expulsion was announced by an elder of the church giving as his reason that the girl's parents knew of her relations with the pastor, and failed to notify the consistory. The church fathers have placed on probation Mrs. Jacob Cooper, another daughter of the Hannenbergs.

American Bride-Elect Gives Groom's Gift to Charity.

London, Dec. 14.—Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim, who is to be married Thursday in St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castle Stewart, has divided the $50,000 engagement present given her American charities, the King Edward Hospital fund in London and the Tyrone County Hospital.

SPORTS

The Gibraltar Athletic Club, 605 King street, basket ball team is holding a regular practice every Monday and Wednesday, all young men have an equal chance to play, so come and help. Owing to the oyster supper being held on Wednesday, December 15, the Gibraltar A. C. will hold their business meeting, Thursday, December 16.

WIFE, HOME, CASH

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Declaring that he had lost everything he owned including his wife to a "friend" at poker, Andrea Calloni, arrested here for bigamy, told the magistrate that he considered that when his opponent drew the "case ace" he was legally divorced.

The game was played in Milan. First Calloni lost his cash, then his jewels, then his home and finally in desperation he staked his wife, a beautiful young girl he had recently married.

Calloni, after honorably handling over his spouse to the victor, married again. Now he's due for a stretch for bigamy.

GIRL WITH PEARLS FOUND MURDERED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—Police yesterday were searching for the murderer and attempting to establish the identity of a young woman whose nude and mutilated body was found yesterday under the leaves and brush of a lonely grove of eucalyptis trees a short distance beyond the terminus of a street car line.

A blood stained axe, a suitcase full of women's clothing, and a large quantity of jewelry were found yesterday about 100 feet from where the body was discovered.

The woman, slender, dark and 35 years old, apparently had been dead for several days. Finding of the jewelry, which is said to have included 154 strings of synthetic pearls containing more than 10,000 separate pearls, and ninety-four sterling silver hat pins, gave rise to the belief she may have been killed by a band of thieves.

BANNED IF LAW PASSED

Chicago, Dec. 14.—An ordinance providing Chicago's first air traffic rules for aviators flying over the city was prepared yesterday and will be submitted to the council for adoption Wednesday. Among other things, it provides for imprisonment in jail up to six months for any aviator who attempts to do "stunts" over the streets or buildings of the city. It also requires airplanes to keep a safe distance in the air while passing over the city.

On this subject the proposed ordinance says:

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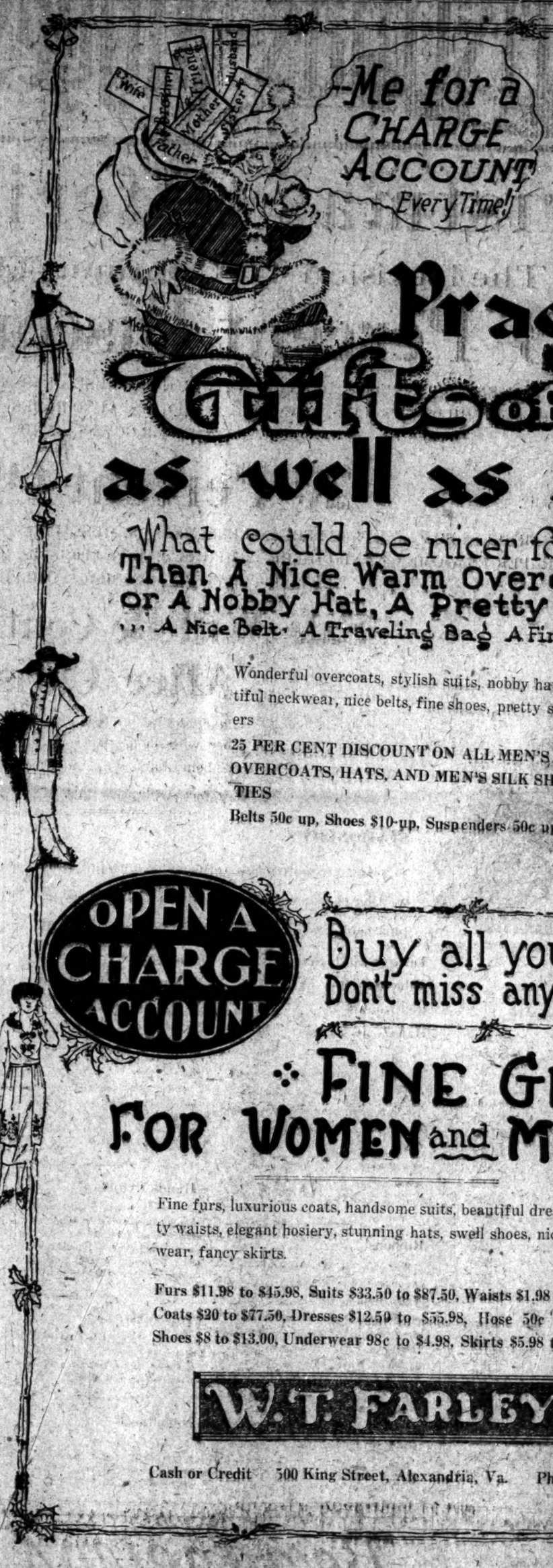
Stock and fixtures will be sold separately. Same may be inspected at any time before sale by applying to the undersigned.

Terms of sale—Cash.

Wm. P. WOOLLS,
Assignee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Belts 50c up, Shoes $10 up, Suspenders 50c up, Hose 10c and up.
OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT
Buy all you want— Don't miss anybody.
FINE GIFTS FOR WOMEN and MISSES
Fine furs, luxurious coats, handsome suits, beautiful dresses, pretty waists, elegant hosiery, stunning hats, swell shoes, nice underwear, fancy skirts.
Furs $11.98 to $45.98, Suits $33.50 to $87.50, Waists $1.98 to $12.49
Coats $20 to $77.50, Dresses $12.50 to $55.98, Hose 50c to $3.49
Shoes $8 to $13.00, Underwear 98c to $4.98, Skirts $5.98 to $16.50
W. T. FARLEY
Cash or Credit 500 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Phone 571

Christmas Suggestions

Our Christmas Offering To You

Is The Decision To Continue The Great

33 1-3 Percent Discount Sale

ON WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, AND HOUSE DRESSES—ALL CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES (from 2 years up) CHILDREN'S HATS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, AUTO ROBES, WINTER UNDERWEAR, VELVET AND LACE EVENING AND DINNER GOWNS.—AND

20 Percent Off All

CHARMEUSE SILK, SATIN, TAFFETA, CREPE METEOR, MESSALINE AND PUSSEY WILLOW, ALL WOOL SERGE, DRAPERIES, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FURS, SILK PETTICOATS, CHILDREN'S SERGE, VELVET AND SILK DRESSES, LEATHER HANDBAGS AND POCKET BOOKS.

Sale Will Be Continued Until After Christmas

This is your great opportunity to make your Christmas purchases at these extremely low prices. The stock has been replenished with choice, new merchandise purchased in New York at the prevailing low prices. The public gets the benefit and will, at all times, receive the advantage of each change in the market. A comparison with other stores will prove this.

A Great List of SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

(Many others not mentioned here)

$6.95 wool plaids, yard	$4.95
$4.50 wool plaids yard	$3.50
$2.50 plaids, yard	$1.98
$6.50 broad cloth, yard	$3.98
$5.95 lace flouncing, yard	$4.50
$2.98 Tulle, all shades evening dresses, yd.	$2.25
$3.89 all over embd. nets	$2.89
$3.49 all over embd. nets, yard	$2.49
$5.50 velvet, yard	$3.98
$2.75 silk shirting, yard	$1.69
$2.98 silk shirting, yard	$1.98
$1.50 pongee, yard	69c
$1.25 silk and cotton crepe, yard	59c
59c percale, yard	35c
79c dress gingham, yard	35c
49c outing, plain and fancy, yard	23c
$2.50 Radmore silk hose	$1.89
$5.95 and $10.00 long French kid gloves in brown, black and gray	$3.95
$1.00 Turkish towels	69c
$3.00 muslin teddies	$1.98
$2.98 bath mats	$1.98
Rosedale sheets $1.00; Mohawk pillow cases	59c
Unbleached cotton, yard	19c
Ladies' handkerchiefs for gifts, 8 in a box	$1.00
Ladies' handkerchiefs for gifts, 5 in a box	49c
Ladies' handkerchiefs for gifts, 4 in a box	39c
89c Beacon bath robe cloth, yard	69c

STATIONERY

Nothing is more pleasing than a box of high grade writing paper, we are closing out our stationery department, linen and lawn papers at **20 per cent off.**

Turkish Bath Sets
Table Scarfs
Bed Linens
Handsome Towels

Are the gifts that are **THE PRACTICAL KIND** and appeal to those who truly appreciate the things which make home more attractive.

This store has always taken special pleasure in its white goods department and we invite you to make your selections here.

Ribbons

Well, I'll say—Our stock of holiday ribbon was selected late in the season, insuring the choicest and newest designs at the lowest prices, so many useful gifts are now made from ribbons and you will have no trouble in finding what you want here.

Neckwear

that has a charm about it—women's collars of fine lace and organdies, sets of collars and cuffs of the finest Swiss make.

Women's Hosiery

A prominent Washington store advertises Radmoor silk hose at a special price of $2.75. We have them in Xmas boxes $1.89

"Gold Stripe" silk hose in holiday boxes, very attractive $2.25- $3.00.

"Not-a-Seam" hose for boys and girls, white, tan and black, 75c values, special at, pair 49c

Handkerchiefs

This store has always been handkerchief headquarters. Plain linen, initials, lace maderia and beautiful two tone embroidered handkerchiefs are here in great variety. Holiday boxed a special 25c crepe de chine 19c

Toilet Articles

A new department that has proved immensely popular because of the quality. Unique sets of perfumes and powders, an ideal gift.

Novelties

Comb and brush sets, ink stands, bon bon trays, jewel cases, ash trays, smoking sets, picture frames, military sets, priced as low as 39c.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE

of those who do not have time to shop during the day, this store will be open evenings beginning WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15th and continuing over the holidays.

TOYLAND BECKONS

with a vast assortment of things for the children and they are all

HIGH CLASS TOYS

Santa Claus himself could have made no better selection than the great collection of toys we have assembled on our third floor.

Automobiles, wagons, sleds, Charlie Chaplins, penny toy's, fire engines, trains, teddy bears, desk's, wash tubs, tool chests and hundreds of other articles that will gladden the hearts of many Alexandria children on Xmas morn.

NOT ONLY QUALITY BUT THE REASONABLE PRICES ARE THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF OUR TOYS

Christmas is only two weeks off. Don't take what's left, but select early.

WHAT WOMAN DOESN'T LIKE SILK UNDERWEAR?

Camisoles, gowns, teddies, bloomers, in satin and crepe de chine in dainty tints, beautifully embroidered and prettily trimmed $1.98 to $20.00

A large purchase of handsome silk camisoles enables us to offer unusual values at $2.95. Worth much more.

FOR HIM

Those silk sox in either plain or fancy clock styles are ideal presents. None are superior to the famous "Krown" make and "He" will find it so in the wear—

$1.00 to $2.69

20 Per Cent Off All Men's Umbrellas

Bendheim's

INC.

IRVIN DIENER. Pres.

You Couldn't Please Her More Than to Select For Her Gift a

LEATHER HAND BAG OR POCKET BOOK

Good values at the price they are marked, but we have included them in this 20 per cent discount sale.

SAY MERRY XMAS -- ELECTRICALLY

Fortunate, indeed, is the housewife who receives practical ELECTRICAL GIFTS for Christmas. And fortunate, indeed, is he who thinks of these labor savers as the very acceptable gifts. "MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS." Below are a few of the many beautiful, serviceable articles we are featuring as the best Yuletide gifts.

Why Not a VACUUM CLEANER For Christmas?

The vacuum cleaner is the arch enemy of dust, grime and dirt. It detests soot and filth. It is the champion of cleanliness. It does housework efficiently, economically and dependably. Come in and see them now.

AN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE

Knows no "Blue Mondays." It labors without a vacation, it needs no rest, it always is willing, ready when needed, and does its duty well.

AN ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP

IS A THING OF BEAUTY

Handsome art shades and beautifully made stands, make this showing of lamps a pleasure. And any woman will be thoroughly pleased with such a Xmas gift.

Reduce Your COOKING TO A MINIMUM

Place this handsomely finished Grill on your dining table and see how quickly and well you can cook your meals. From the daintiest of viands to the most commonplace cooking this electric stove will satisfy you in every particular.

Delight Her With An ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

Every woman would be proud to be the possessor of an electric sewing machine and be able to do her sewing at home,— without labor or expense.

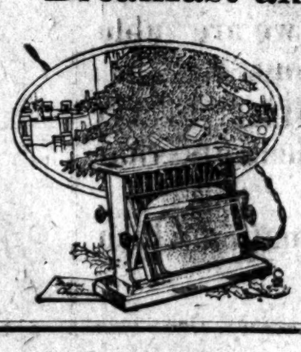
Let us show you how easy they are to operate. Call today.

COOK ELECTRICALLY NEXT YEAR

Buy her an electric range this year and see the great satisfaction such a means of preparing the meals will bring.

Come in today and see the different styles of **Rutenber** electric ranges we are showing for the holiday season.

Breakfast and a Cold Winter Morning



Late getting up—the first thing thought of is toast and coffee.

Start the electric percolater and toaster and in a few moments a delicious breakfast is ready. Either is a very much appreciated Xmas gift.

EASE HER HOUSEWORK

One of the greatest of electrical labor savers is an **Electric Iron** It saves time energy and makes ironing day a pleasure instead of a drudge.

Other Gift Suggestions To Be Found Here

ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS
ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS
ELECTRIC WARMING PADS
ELECTRIC COMBS
ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS
ELECTRIC CANDLESTICKS
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Selling OUT Toys

GOING OUT OF THE TOY BUSINESS

Now is your chance to buy sleeping dolls, teddy bears, aeroplanes, humpty dumpty circus, drums, horses and wagons, hundreds of other toys at a price that will suit your pocketbook. Pay a small deposit and we will hold them for you.

DO IT NOW

TUTT'S

Patrick and King Streets

Gifts Of Jewelry

of unquestioned quality and excellent design are most acceptable and as tokens of esteem and lasting pleasure are pre-eminently satisfactory. May we serve you with such gifts? You'll find by comparison that our prices are very moderate.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths
606 King Street.

Perfect Baking and Absolute Fuel Saving

COLE'S HOT BLAST FUEL SAVING SYSTEM

Don't waste your food and fuel. Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range will save one-third to one-half on your fuel bill and will give you perfect baking and cooking results that you have always wanted. Let us explain to you the wonderful features found on this up to the minute range. See us at once.

"THE BIG STORE"

Michelbach's

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Christmas Specials

Thor Washing Machines
Western Electric Vacuum Cleaners
$5.00
(Second Payment Feb. 21, 1921)
"Universal" Appliances
Batteries Charged and Repaired

Washington and Ladd

(Formerly Watkins and Washington)
House Wiring a Specialty
Phone 1027 116 North St. Asaph Street

MASKED MEN TAKE LOOT IN CORK FIRE

(Continued from Page One)

hat the desire for peace may have root and grow in the hearts of two neighboring nations that ought to live in harmony and mutual helpfulness."

As a result of direct charges that the crown forces were committing various atrocities in Ireland, the Lord mayor of Cork, with the Irish consul here, Roche and J. J. Walsh, will be summoned before the military board investigating the fires in Cork. The charges were brought before the house of commons tonight by Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, who declared that an inquiry should be set up to give an unprejudiced report of what happened. Commander Kenworthy said this information came in a message from the lord mayor and Messrs. Roch and Walsh.

SHOP EARLY

This Store abounds in helpful suggestions for HOLIDAY GIFTS

We invite you to bring your most perplexing gift problem to us for solution.

We have hundreds of gift problems proposed to us; it may be we have just the idea that will solve your most difficult one.

Here you have:

Diamonds	Cut Glass	Men's Jewelry
Watches	Parisian Ivory	Fountain Pens
Silverware	Fine Chinaware	Thermos Outfits
Clocks	Leather Goods	Kodaks and Supplies
Etc.	Etc.	Etc.

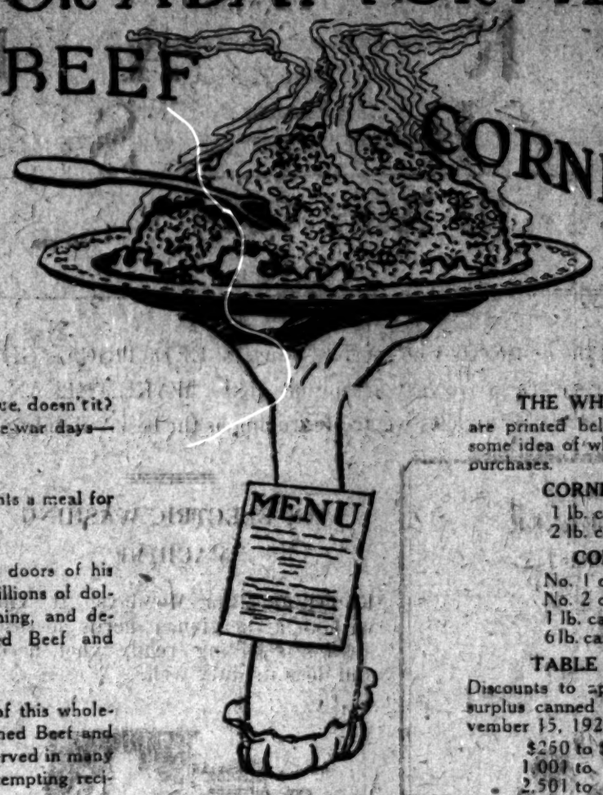
Too Many to Mention.

Come In Early Decide Before You Buy

SAUNDERS & SON
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
629 KING ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VA

DINE FOR A DAY FOR A DOLLAR

CORNED BEEF



CORNED BEEF HASH

SOUNDS too good to be true, doesn't it? Like getting back to pre-war days—and beyond.

Just think—only 33 1/3 cents a meal for the average family.

Uncle Sam has opened the doors of his storehouses and released millions of dollars' worth more of nourishing, and delightfully palatable, Corned Beef and Corned Beef Hash in tins.

Delicious, steaming dishes of this wholesome, guaranteed pure Corned Beef and Corned Beef Hash can be served in many appetizing forms from the tempting recipes furnished your dealer.

SEE YOUR DEALER AT ONCE

Show him this advertisement

Ask him about these meats; if he hasn't them, ask him why. There's a legitimate profit in them for him and a big saving to you at the following wholesale prices.

Order your winter's supply now.

Orders should be sent to Depot Quartermaster at the following addresses:

Brooklyn, N. Y., 59th St. and First Ave
Boston, Mass., Army Supply Base.
Chicago, Ill., 1818 W. 39th St.
Atlanta, Ga., Transportation Bldg.
San Antonio, Tex.
San Francisco, Calif.
CHIEF, SURPLUS PROPERTY BRANCH, Office of the Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES are printed below. They will give you some idea of what you will save on your purchases.

CORNED BEEF HASH
1 lb. cans, 15c per can
2 lb. cans, 30c per can

CORNED BEEF
No. 1 cans, 15c per can
No. 2 cans, 27c per can
1 lb. cans, 18c per can
6 lb. cans, $1.00 per can

TABLE OF DISCOUNTS

Discounts to apply on all purchases of surplus canned meats on and after November 15, 1920, are as follows:

$250 to $1,000 ..... net
1,001 to 2,500, 5 per cent
2,501 to 4,000, 10 per cent
4,000 and over, 20 per cent

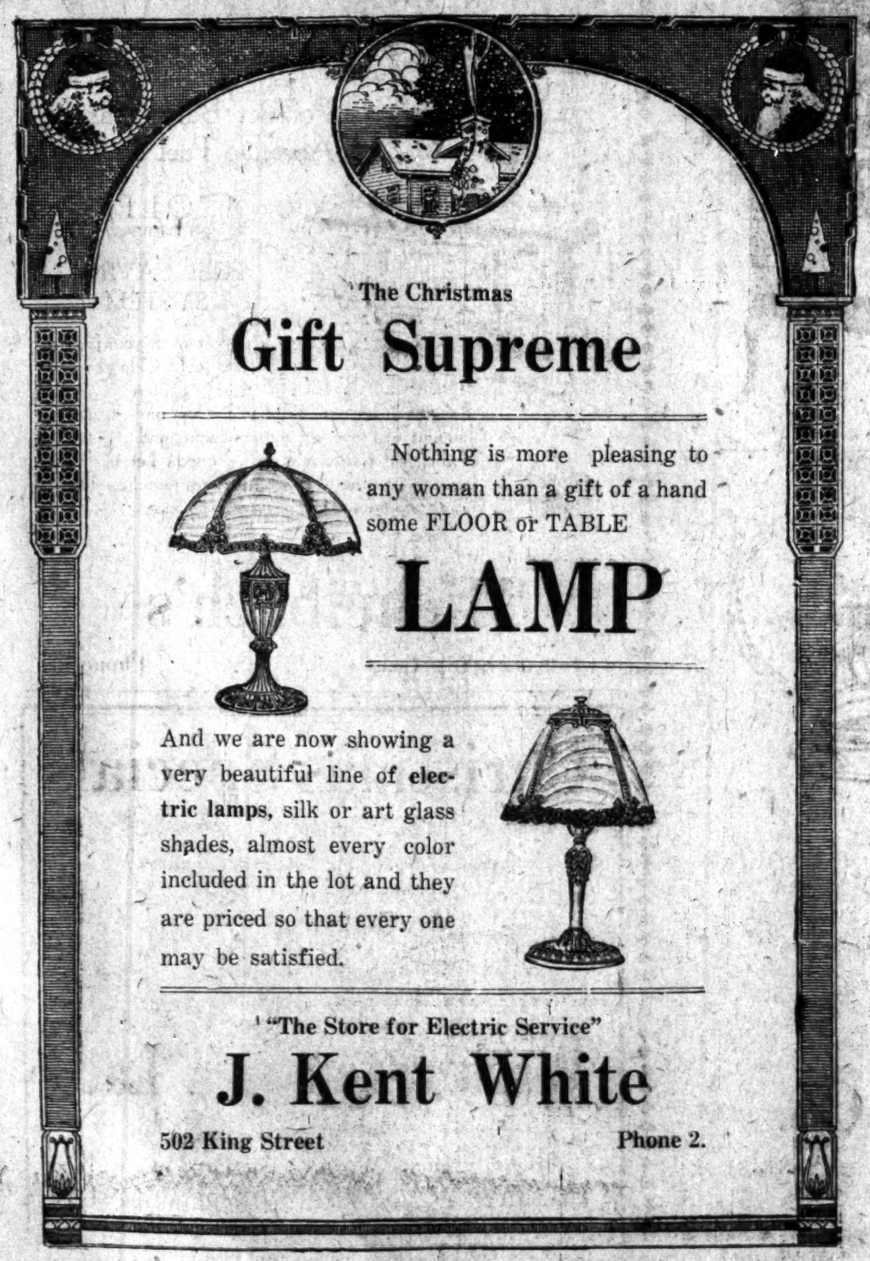
The Government will pay freight on carload lots to any point in the United States located more than twenty miles from shipping point.

CUMULATIVE PURCHASES COUNT

When purchases reach $50,001, 24% net to prevail; when purchases reach $100,001, 28% net to prevail; when purchases reach $500,001, 32% net to prevail; when purchases reach $1,000,001 and over, 35% net to prevail.

MINIMUM ORDER ACCEPTED, $250

BUY WAR DEPARTMENT CANNED MEATS BUY IT BY THE CASE



The Christmas

Gift Supreme

Nothing is more pleasing to any woman than a gift of a hand some FLOOR or TABLE

LAMP

And we are now showing a very beautiful line of **electric lamps**, silk or art glass shades, almost every color included in the lot and they are priced so that every one may be satisfied.

"The Store for Electric Service"

J. Kent White

502 King Street Phone 2.

Corby Bread Supplies the Maximum of Nourishment.

It has taken two things to make CORBY BREAD the wonderful bread it is----

Our patented mixing process---by which we are able to develop ALL the gluten strength of the flour.

And the use of unusual quantities of MILK. Everybody knows how rich good milk is in the elements that nourish.

In CORBY BREAD you get this great combination which makes every loaf the ideal loaf---

100 Percent Nutritious
100 Percent Pure

Made right here in Alexandria—and delivered fresh from our ovens to your grocer and delicatessen.

Pure as Mother Made It.

Open Every Day 4.30 P. M. Saturday at 2 P. M.

IDLE HOUR THEATRE

TODAY
Anita Stewart
in
The Fighting Shepherdess

Tomorrow
Blue Bandanna a real western drama
Elmo Lincoln, in
The Flaming Disc, No. 3.

Richmond Theatre

TODAY
Realart Pictures presents
Wm. D. Taylor's Production
"The Furnace"
With
Milton Sills and Agnes Ayres
One of the powerful dramas of modern marriages ever produced. No one, married or single, should miss this
Pathe News on Tuesday

Tomorrow
Hobart BOSWORTH
In J. Parker Read, Jr., production of
"The Brute Master"
Adventure and romance in the South Seas

Ingomar Theatre

Today
Mary Miles Minter
In a comedy of youth and love
Sweet Lavender

Also a repeat Harold Lloyd Comedy

Tomorrow
Margarita FISHER
And a well selected all star cast in
"The Gamesters"
Also Pathe News

FOR SALE
Two story frame dwelling, 7 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. No. 306 Duke street. For particulars apply to
Laurence Stabler
415 Prinae St.
224-tf.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

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Guaranteed FIRESTONE 30x3 1-2 Tires Tubes $1.75 and $2.40

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Your securities and valuable papers should not be kept at home.

Rent a box in our fire and burglar-proof vault, where they will be absolutely safe.

Alexandria's Most Progressive Bank.
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They Come Clean

It's not only the cleanliness and care with which we devote to your clothes that make our helpfulness to you so important. It is also the removal of the burden of wash days—the lightening of your work and worry and the solving of the problem of keeping contented and competent maids.

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Bankers
Investments, First Mortgages on Real Estate
3 Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits

The Alexandria National Bank

Invites

Each of its depositors and friends to call and receive one of the new calendars for the year 1921.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Royster have returned from a trip to North Carolina.

There will be an oyster supper given by the Gibraltar Athletic Club 605 King street Wednesday, December 15, at 6.30 p. m.

The regular annual meeting of Alexandria Post No. 24, American Legion, is to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, at the chamber of commerce, for the purpose of electing officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion was to have been held last night, but owing to the lack of a quorum no business was transacted.

The following is from the Pearisburg, Va., news "On Wednesday after noon, November 24, Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Ella Smoot and Mrs. Charles Painter."

A meeting of the Reliance Athletic Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

City Council will hold its semi-monthly meeting tonight at which time it is expected council will adjourn for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John W. Peyton and Miss Alice Peyton, of Rapidan, are the guests of Mrs. Lucie Peyton Luckett, at her home in South Patrick street.

The women of the Mooseheart Legion will give a dance and box party Friday evening, at their home, corner Duke and Royal streets. The affair will be for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas baskets.

The entertainment given last night by Emmanuel Bible Class of Christ Episcopal Church in the parish hall of that church proved a very enjoyable affair. It was given by the class in honor of the officers and teachers. A special musical and literary program was presented.

Everything is in readiness for the entertainment this evening, at the Elks' Home, in celebration of the sixty-sixth anniversary of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The committee in charge of the program believes this will be one of the best of this year's social entertainments Every Mason in this vicinity is cordially invited to come, bring his family and his friends.

CAT CROSSES SEA IN MAIL

Anima) Found in Sack Sealed at Manchester, England

New York, Dec. 14.—Half a dozen mail handlers on a Hunnson River pier yesterday received the fright of their lives as the result of a skein of fate which began unwinding eight days ago in Manchester, England.

Buried deep in a pile of 6,100 mail bags in the hold of the steamer Aquitania a sealed mail sack made the trans-Atlantic journey and yesterday was unloaded on the pier. A workman noticed a slight movement in the bag. "Help! Murder! A bomb!" he shouted, and the men ran for their lives.

Venturing back, some of the boldest investigated with the result that the bag was rushed to the postoffice and opened, disclosing a small-sized gray kitten.

CHURCH LOOTED OF GEMS

New York, Dec. 14.—Pearls and diamonds, said to be worth from $10,000 to $100,000, were stolen from a golden monstrance in the Catholic Church of St. Vincent Ferrer here within the last day or two by thieves who escaped without leaving a trace as to their identity or the exact time of the robbery. A lay brother entering the church yesterday discovered the work of the burglars and gave the alarm.

The precise value of jewels stolen from the church could not be learned yesterday because of the absence from the city of Father Hoffernan, the pastor. Most of the valuables taken were pried from the luna of the monstrance, used in benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It constituted part of the furnishings of the church, regarded as among the finest and most beautiful in the city. St. Vincent Ferrer is located at Lexington avenue and Sixty-fifth street, in a neighborhood including many handsome and fashionable residences

First National Bank

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier
293-td
290-6c Secretary.

Say-- "MERRY XMAS" ELECTRICALLY!

The Best Way To Say "MERRY CHRISTMAS" is in the form of a Brand New

LIBERTY Vacuum Cleaner

If you have ever watched the housewife using a broom and have noticed the hard, dirty work connected with this housekeeping labor—you can judge what the LIBERTY VACUUM CLEANER will do. It frees her of all of this exhausting labor and does the work better and in much less time than it can be done by the old method.

Special Offer

We have just received a number of these handsome cleaners and for a limited time we will gladly place one of them in your home for the small sum of **$2.50**

LIBERTY VACUUM CLEANER complete with all attachments as shown in small illustration

The balance of the price of this machine may be arranged in small monthly payments. And the entire price is small when you once see what this fully guaranteed machine will do. Come in today and investigate this great Christmas offer.

"THE ELECTRIC COMPANY"

Alexandria County Ltg. Co.

524 King Street Phone 193

LET THE GAZETTE

Classified Columns

Work for You Night and Day

If You Want to Buy or Sell Anything Call No. 7. For Results

A COLORED DENTIST—Dr. W. Lee Harris, 405 North Alfred St. Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Office hours, 9 a. m., to 8 p. m. 276-26p.

NOTICE—Gent's second hand clothes bought. Will call. Phone 1097. Wolfson's Tailor Shop, 307 King Street. Cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Good work at reasonable prices. 294-tf.

CHEAP FOR CASH—Good horse, wagon and harness, all $75. Also garages for rent. William Recker and Sons, 1126 Prince street. 296-3c.

FOR RENT—Upper flat, at 224 North Royal street. Apply F. Beattie, 305 King street. 296-tf

FOR SALE—Two story brick dwelling, eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric lights Lot 127 by 28 feet. Private alley, room for garage, front and back yard. Location 222 North St. Asaph St. Price $7,500. Terms can be arranged. Apply to Wm. W. West, 224 North St. Asaph street. 296-2p.

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board, 224 North Fairfax street. 297-2p.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockrels for sale. from $3 to $5. V. E. Beagle, 2407 Duke street. Also would like to exchange one with someone. 297-3p.

LOST—Left on 5:20 p. m., electric train from Washington yesterday, in ladies' coach, eyeglasses, in black leather case. Reward. Please return to 218 South Royal street. 297-1p.

JUST RECEIVED at old time price—100 rugs which sold for $5, now only $2.25; 50 velvet rugs reduced from $5.75, now $3.90; 2,000 yards matting which sold for 75 cents, now a yard, 50 cents; 100 yards Brussel runner sold for $1.50, now 98 cents; linoleum at such a low price as 98 cents. Make your selection now, while you can get such a big assortment and at these low prices. Bernheimer and Co., corner King and Lee Streets. 279-1c

Bishop Shahan Says Cork Fire Rivals Louvain

The burning of Cork, as reprisal for attacks by members of Sinn Fein was characterized as a "super crime" worse than the sacking of Louvain and "wild eyed anarchy" in a statement issued yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America.

"The burning of Cork surpasses in grim horror and fierce iniustice the crime of Louvain," said Bishop Shahan. "The little academic city of the Belgians was given over to arson and pillage in the name of the German Empire, and under direction of the German military forces whereupon England roused the entire world with her passionate denunciation of the crime of the ages.

"Now she has herself committed a super-crime, not in the name of an authorized government agency but in the name, spirit and principle of anarchy.

"Maliciously the English Parliament squints at its own agents and encourages Bolshevist practices that tomorrow will come home to London with sanguinary interest in so far as the loot of London surpasses that of Cork, and the red-eyed rage of its dumb masses can work in deeds of horror that will make the ashes of Cork look like a playground.

"If this be the liberty that the English government would force upon Ireland, who can blame the immense majority of the Irish people for rejecting it, backs to the wall? Better a thousand times to die by the bullets of English anarchy in defense of true liberty than to yield a poltroon, abject compliance with the dictates of a drunken English police gathered in the slums of London, petted like hired gladiators, and turned loose upon a great and peaceful nation.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail says prominently in its second edition yesterday morinng that telephone communication between England and Dublin ceased early yesterday morning.

The London officials said they were unable to communicate beyond Belfast.

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AUCTION SALE

On Thursday, December 16, 1920, at 11 a. m., west front of Market House.

The three story brick building suitable for store and dwelling, situated No. 104 and 106 South Fairfax street.

The 2 story brick dwelling situated No. 521 Duke street. A comfortable nice home, in good neighborhood.

Three lots west side Fayette, between Wythe and Madison streets.

Laurence Stabler, 415 Prince St. 290-9t.

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Alexandria National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

L. H. Dudley, Cashier.
295-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President,
A. H. McLachlen, Secretary
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good little boy 8 years old, and I want you to please bring me an Irish mail, pair rubber boots, rain coat black board paste brush puzzle and two games.

Thanking you Dear Santa,

John Francis Hepburn, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the second grade. I have been good all the year. I hope you have not been working too hard. Please bring me a doll and carriage and be sure the doll you bring can open her eyes, and bring me a pair of skates, a pair of shoes, and bring me a cradle for my doll and a rocking chair and rain cape. I hope you and Mrs. Santa will have a very merry Christmas.

Your friend, Mary Williamson,

Dear Santa,

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From James Luckett, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing to thank you for the presents you brought me last Christmas. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a cross and chain, a rain cape, and some other presents for Christmas. Well Santa please do not forget Sarah, mamma, papa, and my teacher, Mrs. Mankins.

Good by, from Marion Oehlert.

KILLS POLICE CHIEF IN PISTOL BATTLE

Bristol, VaX. Dec. 14.—Chief of Police Ban Littrell, of Big Stone Gap, Va., is dead, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Blessing, also of Big Stone Gap, is mortally wounded and Davy Green Walden, of Appalachia, is slightly wounded as the result of a pistol battle that took place about 8 o'clock yesterday morning when the officers stopped a car in which Walden two men named Snodgrass and a woman, were riding near Appalchia, Va.

Telephone messages received in Bristol say the officers stopped the car to search for liquor and in the argument that followed Chief Littrell drew his pistol and fired. General firing followed.

It is thought that Blessing is fatally wounded. Walden received a bullet in the thigh and will recover it is said. The two officers fell in the first volley and were left lying by the roadside, according to the report.

Black And Tan Note Threatens to Kill 40 Sinn Feiners in Beds

Cork, Dec. 14.—Late yesterday notice was received for publication by the Echo saying that if a young member of the editorial staff of the Cork Constitution named Horgan, who was kidnapped several weeks ago, is not returned by 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, 40 Sinn Feiners will be shot in their beds.

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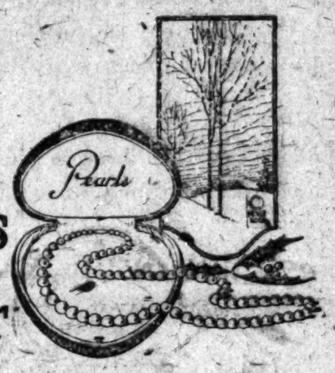

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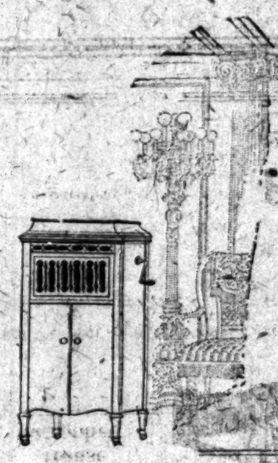

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9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.50 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
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3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.23 p. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
2.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.40 p. m.
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5.17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	8.52 p. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	2.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	8.10 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
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